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German Submarines Sunk In Great Numbers; U. S. Transport Torpedoed Coming Home

HAWAII DRAFT WILL GO ON TONIGHT; 16 FIRST NUMBER

TEUTON DRIVE STOPPED WEST OF UDINE LINE

Italian Headquarters Announces Army is Perfectly Organized and Holds Austro-Germans in Check

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
ROME, Italy, Nov. 1.—The Italians in the north have effected a withdrawal of their line along the Tagliamento river with the third army complete.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS
Nov. 1.—The Italian army, after falling back for many miles before the Austro-Germans, following the series of defeats on the Isonzo front, has been perfectly reorganized and is now holding the enemy along a line seven miles west of Udine.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 1.—Thirty thousand German soldiers, including two generals of divisions, have been killed in the battle of Bainsizza, on the Isonzo front, says a cablegram from Italy.
General Cadorna, the Italian leader, is forwarding reserves rapidly and there is every prospect of checking the Teutons.
French and British support is immediately forthcoming.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 1.—The prisoners taken on the Italian front have increased to 180,000, and the number of guns captured to 1500.
A great victory was won yesterday by the fourteenth Teuton army. The Italians made a stand at the Tagliamento river, but lost the bridgehead positions of Dignano and Odrupio. The Germans penetrated the ward east of the lower Tagliamento and cut off and captured 60,000 Italians.

ING GERMAN AIR RAID ON LONDON; LITTLE DAMAGE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 1.—A great attack on England, which in part penetrated to London, was carried out by the Germans last night but was repulsed with slight loss to the defenders.

The new air defenses were called to operation successfully and, after a sharp battle, the enemy machines were repulsed and sped away.
The attack of the 30 planes was made in seven groups. Three of the machines penetrated the air defenses, the heart of London and dropped several bombs, but the damage was slight and the casualties few.
Later it was announced that the casualties were eight killed and 21 injured.

BRITISH TAKE PALESTINE TOWN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 1.—It was announced today that the British forces operating against the Turks captured Beersheba, Palestine, which neighborhood there has been some stubborn fighting.

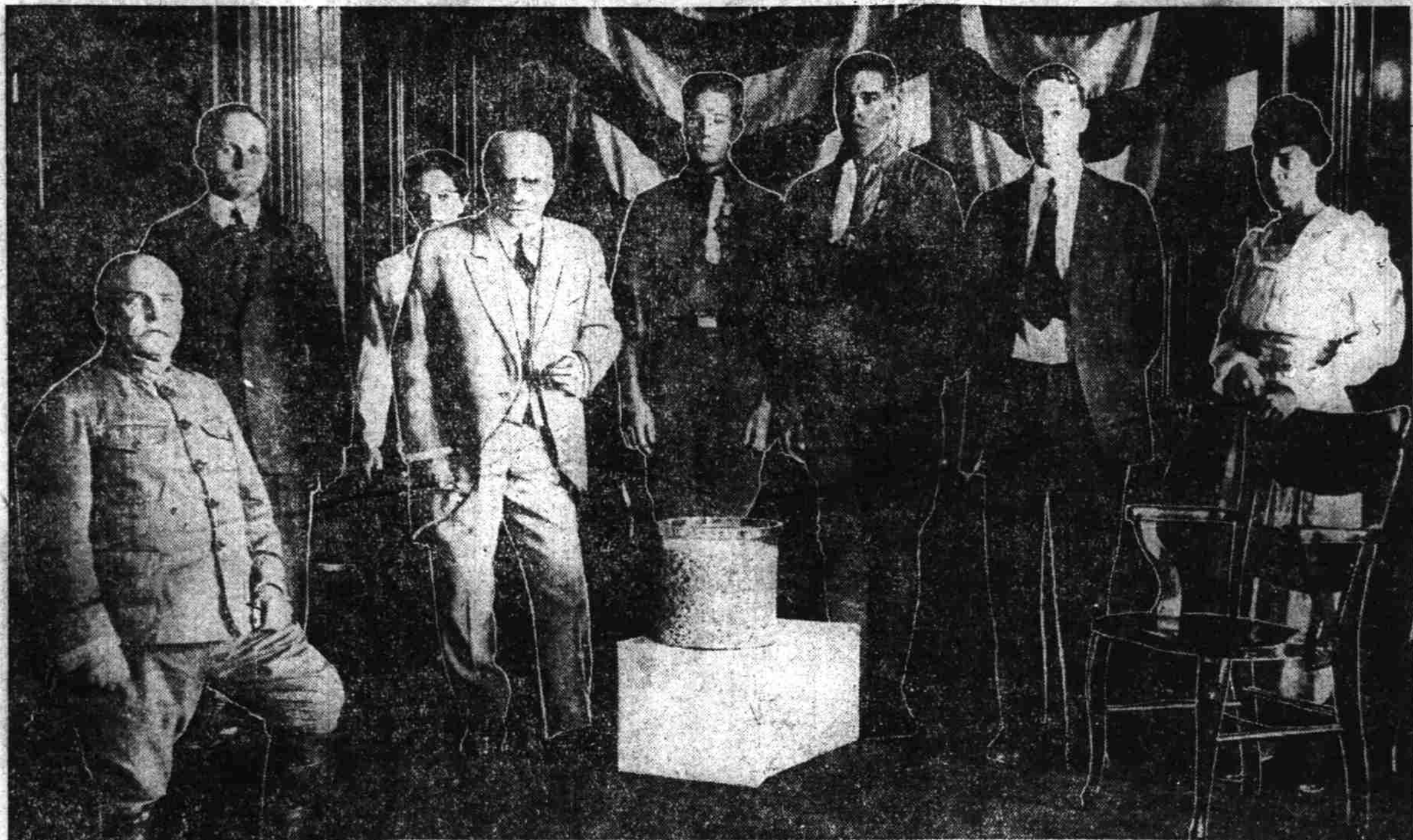
ERTLING ISN'T POPULAR CHOICE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 1.—News has been received here that the reichstag party leaders are rejecting the plan for Premier von Hertling of Bavaria to become chancellor and for the new government.

NEW FOOD LICENSE PLAN BECOMES OPERATIVE TODAY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The new food license restrictions became operative today.

Scene at Capitol as First Draft Number is Drawn Today



Governor Pinkham drawing the first capsule at 9 o'clock this morning in the senate chamber. The number was 16 and called six men. Those in the picture, left to right are: Major Green, draft executive; Roscoe Gray of Honolulu Gas company, reader; Margaret Mabey, checker; Governor Pinkham; Alatau Wilder and Ernest Gray, Boy Scout aides; Fred Taylor, Hawaiian Electric company, reader; and Anita Meyer, checker.

Late News at a Glance American Troopship Is Hit By Submarine

NORWAY COMES TO TIME WITH FOOD CONTROLLERS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Norway, denied export privileges, is selling at cost price to the food administration her late purchases of sugar.

WALL STREET PRICES CRASH; TAXES ARE FACTORS
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Wall street prices crumbled and crashed down today to the lowest level of the year. The depressing Italian situation and effect of the enormous war taxes on many of the favorite stocks in the market were factors in the bearish movement.
The stock exchange governors took action today to minimize "short" selling, ordering all members to show their stock-borrowing accounts. This will enable an embargo to be put on such operations and will determine the source of the selling. It will be ascertained whether German interests and vicious characters are behind a plan to disorganize the market.

GERMAN PRODUCTS LONG HELD COME TO THE U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Four million dollars' worth of German products long held at the Rotterdam docks and consigned to America, paid for before the war, have been permitted to move to America, it was given out today.

RUSSIAN MAXIMALISTS POSTPONE DEMONSTRATIONS
PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 1.—The Maximalists have decided to postpone the demonstrations they had planned for November 2. The new date is kept secret.

CHANCELLORSHIP CRISIS STILL DELAYS BERLIN ACTION
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 1.—The political crisis in Germany caused by the refusal of the majority of the reichstag to accept von Hertling as chancellor is still unsettled. Von Hertling is undecided whether to take the portfolio in view of the developments. The Germania reports that his condition of acceptance is that the chancellorship and the Prussian premiership shall not be separated. It had been reported that Michaelis, retiring chancellor, would be made the Prussian premier.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ALIEN PROPERTY REPORTS
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The time for reports on alien property holdings has been extended to December 5.

CONGRESSMEN DO HONOR TO LAFAYETTE
PARIS, France, Nov. 1.—The visiting U. S. congressmen today visited the grave of Lafayette and laid a wreath upon his tomb at the Invalides.

BERLIN IS SHIVERING AND HUNGRY
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 1.—The Vorwaerts is authority for the news that Berlin is shivering with cold and that the people are standing all day long before the coal and food shops waiting for a few scraps of coal, chicken, game, liver and sausage are \$2 a pound.

WILL SEEK DATA ON INCREASED BEEF PRICES
In view of the rise of 2 cents in the price of choice cuts of beef, the food commission this afternoon voted to secure information as to the reasons for the increase.

STEPS BEING TAKEN TO STOP IMMIGRATION FROM SWEDEN

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—More earnest efforts are being made to prevent emigration from Sweden as a result of the publication of statistics showing that in 1916 more than 7,500 persons left this country, as compared with fewer than 4,100 in 1915. About 67 per cent of those who go are between fifteen and thirty years of age, and virtually all take passage for America.
Notwithstanding the increased emigration last year, a great number of Swedish-Americans who returned to Sweden have been induced to remain here, many having purchased farms, while for others places of work have been obtained through the instru-

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 1.—In the house of commons today it was stated for the British admiralty that between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North Atlantic and Atlantic since the beginning of the war has been sunk. "We must lay plans for a long war in order to see a short one," the members were warned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The navy department today gave out an official statement that the U. S. transport Finland has been torpedoed while returning to the United States. She was able, however, to make a foreign port under her own steam.
The Finland is one of the largest steamers flying the American flag. Her normal crew is 237.
The report makes no statement as to casualties.

LIMIT ON SUGAR SALES PROFIT IS SET BY ROLPH

TO THE SUGAR TRADE
It has just been brought to the attention of the United States food administration that refined sugars are being distributed in New York City and elsewhere on a margin of profit that the United States food commission considers unfair and unjust, and not in accordance with the food control bill of August 10, 1917. The trade is hereby notified that until further notice any margin charged by refiner of over 100 points net will be considered unfair and unjust, and any resales of such refined sugar (for domestic or export) to any customer, carrying a margin of over 25 points per 100 pounds over the refiner's list price, will also be considered unfair and unjust and contrary to the provisions of the food control bill, unless such sale is first approved by the United States food administration.
The distributing trade will be licensed within a few days and a statement of all sugar transactions carried out by them during thirty days prior to application for license will be demanded when making application for license, and any overcharges will have an important bearing on the issuance of such licenses to such persons.
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION.
GEORGE M. ROLPH.

The flicker is unmistakable, a woodpecker, carefully dressed in golden, yellow, brown, black spots and crescent on breast, red on back and head. Almost as large as a pigeon, it alights on the ground and calls lightly.

ALL NATIONALITIES IN RAPID DRAWING OF NUMBERS; WON'T BE COMPLETED TILL TONIGHT

RATE OF 725 NAMES PER HOUR IS AVERAGED—EVERY PRECAUTION TO PREVENT MISTAKES

These are the men called by No. 16, the first drawn:
Oahu—Fourth district—John Jesse Amaral, 550 Circle Lane.
Oahu—Fifth district—Kiyosaku Usijima, Iwilei Road.
Hawaii—First district—Robert Sanborn, homesteader, Ooakala.
Hawaii—Second district—Victorino Larangha.
Maui—Third district—Tom Boga.
Kauai—Sixth district—Togo Higa, Eleale.
John Jesse Amaral, the first man drawn for the Fourth district, Oahu, resides at 550 Circle Lane, and is employed by the Hawaiian Fertilizer company as a chauffeur. He is a Caucasian, aged 24 years. He was born in Oakland.
Kiyosaku Usijima was born in Japan, is 28 years old, lives at Iwilei Road, and is employed as a stevedore by Mabe, Hamilton and Renny.
Robert Sanborn, drawn from the first district, Hawaii, is a homesteader at Ooakala.

The Star-Bulletin will issue a Draft Extra at 5:30 this afternoon with all the numbers which are available up to that time. The count is proceeding more slowly than had been anticipated and will not be concluded until far into the night, if then.

BEFORE a crowd of men and women this morning that had gathered for the opening of Hawaii's military draft in the senate chamber of the capitol, Governor Pinkham drew Serial No. 16 as the first, representing the first six men to be called for examination before exemption boards throughout the territory.

Governor Pinkham stepped down from the platform, the number was announced, and after a brief pause the drawing began. It was the start of a long day's program.

Tense was the feeling that greeted the first of the drawing, for not a person in the crowd but realized the solemnity of the occasion and the part it meant for Hawaii in the service of the nation. Seemingly the crowd held its breath to catch the first numbers.

The reading came clear and distinct, two readers being employed at a time and working alternately. As they called the numbers were taken down by lady clerks in the auditorium and by press reporters. In all five different persons were keeping this list.
It was found after the first half hour that the reading was going slightly too fast, after which a little slower speed was taken and kept constant throughout the day.

At 10:45 o'clock the 1000th number was read. The rate at which the drawing was conducted proved to be on an average of 675 an hour. It is not probable that it will be completed at this speed until 10 o'clock tonight.
The lady clerks who checked the numbers were Miss Melika Peterson of Mutual Telephone company, Miss Bonita Maxwell of the Hawaiian Electric, Miss Ruth Parr of the draft office, Miss A. M. Gross and Miss Margaret Tehaney of the local exemption board, and Miss Kathleen Ruckman of the Honolulu Gas company.

The readers were K. W. Gray of Honolulu Gas company, F. A. Taylor of Hawaiian Electric, J. T. Dyer of Oahu Railway company, Clement Moriama of the Mutual Telephone and Thornton Hardy of the public works department.

Mills Boys Help
Four boys of the eighth grade from Mills school acted as runners and clerks for the Star-Bulletin today in the big work of announcing Hawaii's drafted men. They are:
T. Ishimura.
Hong Ning.
N. Misaka.
Chee Yan.

The drawing proceeded regularly throughout the morning hours. Stops of two minutes were made every hour to give the workers and readers a breathing spell, and at 10, 11 and 12 noon respites of five minutes were allowed. The forces worked in daylight, and at noon those who had the hour off lunched while their partners kept on at work.

Major Green was elated at the ease, harmony and smooth even pace of the work. Not a hitch developed. The only disappointment was that by reading the names slower the time which it was first estimated the drawing would be concluded fell far short of the actual operation. Major Green figured that perhaps it would not be concluded by midnight as there are 8200 numbers to be drawn, and at 1 p. m. only 2500 numbers had been disposed of. This leaves 5700 to be handled the balance of the day and at the rate of 600 an hour it will be well on toward midnight before the drawing is past.

An interested crowd of officials and private citizens dropped in at intervals during the day to watch the work so that at all times there was a crowd on hand.

President Wilson plans no vacation or speaking trip before the Christmas holidays.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	3 1/2	3 3/4
American Smelter	75 1/2	71
American Sugar Rfg.	97	101 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	112 1/2	113
Anacosta Copper	55 1/2	59 3/4
Atchafalpa	87 1/2	90 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	52 1/2	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	50	56
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	77
Calif. Petroleum	11 1/4	12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	133 1/2	134 1/4
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	43 1/2	45 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33 1/2	35 1/2
Crucible Steel	56	61 1/4
Cuban Sugar	27	27
Erie Common	15 1/2	16 1/8
General Electric	127 1/2	127
General Motors, Nw.	85 1/2	84 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	94	97 1/4
Inter. Harv., N. J.	31	32 1/4
Kennecott Copper	31	32 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	54 1/2	55
New York Central	168 1/2	170 1/4
Pennsylvania	48 1/2	49 1/2
Ray Consol.	21	22
Reading Common	66 1/2	67 1/4
Southern Pacific	82 1/2	74 1/4
Studebaker	35 1/2	36 1/8
Texas Oil	135 1/2	141
Union Pacific	116	117 1/4
U. S. Steel	93 1/2	100 3/4
Utah	78	80 1/4
Western Union	84 1/2	83 1/4
Westinghouse	39 1/2	41 1/4

GERMAN TROOPS OFF RUSS LINE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 1.—Another withdrawal of German troops is in progress on the east front, the Russian generals reporting that along many parts of the front large Teuton forces have been removed.

MAY REGULATE SCOTCH LIQUOR

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 1.—The British government is considering the control of the liquor trade in Scotland. Whether similar regulations will be tried in England and Ireland is dependent on the success of the trial in Scotland, the plan being admittedly an experiment.

TOLL OF FRENCH SHIPS FOR WEEK IS SMALLER

PARIS, France, Nov. 1.—It is announced that for the week just past two French vessels over 1800 tons and one under that figure were sunk by submarines.